

# Cavite Board of Canvassers wraps up vote tally, proclaims Jonvic Remulla, Jolo Revilla

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**BPI Sinag goes to Laguna to call for applications** **P.6**



# Imus City inaugurates new, bigger jail facility

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With only a month and a half left in his term and just like what he has been doing for the past nine years, CONG. ROY inaugurated another promising infrastructure project for the people of CarSiGMA.

This time, it's a multi-purpose building that the Senior Citizens of Barangay Toledo in the town of Silang will benefit from. This two-storey building can be used by the lolos and lolas of Barangay Toledo, not only as the center of planning and coordination for their projects and services but also for their recreational activities as well. (CARSIGMA Office)



ITS CONG. AA AGAIN: Muling nahalal na kinatawan ng ika-lawang distrito ng Cavite si Cong. Alex "AA" Advincula makaraang ip-roklama ng Provincial Board of Canvassers ng Cavite sa kakatapos lang na midterm halalan. Patunay lamang ito ng mahusay, kababaang loob at tapat na panunungkulan na walang bahid ni Cong. AA para sa mga mamamayan ng Imus mula noon hanggang ngayon.

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**EDITORIAL:**

**Not over**

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On social media, the battle between the administration's supporters and critics continue, with the latter group woeing the results of the proclamation and saying the nation squandered an opportunity to bring good people to the Senate.

Many of the winners have the baggage of controversies and dark histories. Some are bringing apparently nothing at all—not even the rudiments of lawmaking. They should begin to act as their office demands and deserves. People may not know better now, but they will, soon, and in many other ways.

Meanwhile, just as soon as the new lawmakers are sworn in, the work toward the next elections begins. If we are not happy with the way the polls were conducted and how they turned out, it is never too late to begin not just airing our grievances, but more positively, helping elevate Filipinos' selection and decision-making process.

It's a long way, but we will get there.

**'Tawilis' fish now abundant in Taal Lake: DENR**

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna -- The endemic "tawilis" fish species now abound in Taal Lake and its lone tributary Pansipit River after the two-month seasonal closure was imposed in March and April this year to give time for the spawning season, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) regional office in Calabarzon confirmed on Wednesday.

In an interview with the Philippine News Agency, DENR Calabarzon Regional Executive Director, lawyer Maria Paz Luna disclosed they have received reports confirmed by stakeholders who expressed amazement at the huge tawilis harvest after the spawning period.

"The closing season from March to April is still anecdotal as of now. I have asked our scientist partners and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) experts who are now conducting their studies on the effect of the closed season," Luna said. She said they observed a huge reduction of fishing activities, as the fishing prohibition on tawilis was imposed during the breeding season.

The DENR regional office reported there were still complaints pertaining to illegal commercial fishers who breached the closed season which were most active spawning months for tawilis based on scientific research.

These studies were conducted by Associate Professor Alicia Pagulayan from the University of Santo Tomas (UST) Department of Biological Sciences, and Dr. Maria Theresa Mercene Mutia from BFAR during their Tawilis Summit presentations in February this year.

"Titingnan namin kung ano ang realistic na mai-reserve (We have to validate which are realistic on the reserve areas) out of what BFAR said is necessary. Hinihiling na namin sa mga fisherfolk na huwag muna pakialaman yon pero wala pa kaming parusa sa pangangisda doon (We have already appealed to the fisherfolks not to venture into the reserve areas, but we still have not come up with any penalty)," Luna pointed out.

DENR in Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) is also coordinating with BFAR and stakeholders on implementing the delineated tawilis reserve areas or sanctuaries.

This, as the multi-agency Taal Volcano Protected Landscape Protected Area Management Board (TVPL PAMB) is enforcing strict adherence to the unified rules and regulations for fisheries based on Republic Act 10654, or the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998, and compliance with the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (eNIPAS) Act within the protected seascape. (PNA)

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**P40-m...**

IMUS CITY, Cavite — At least 40-million budget is being allocated annually for street lighting in this historical capital city, the local engineering office said.

City Engineer Christian Mervin Sarno said that the inner barangay (village) main road street lighting is one of the projects under the local administration's modernization program.

The latest addition to the list of finished LED-street lighting project was the stretch from Barangay Luma and Medicion. Still ongoing are some streets in Barangays Anabu and Alapan.

Sarno said that the more powerful and cost-saving street lighting project was made possible by officials led by Mayor Emmanuel Leonardo Maliksi.

"It is the target

of the administration to make most inner barangay main roads well-lighted in the future," Sarno told this reporter in an interview.

Sarno cited that the purpose of the lighting project in the areas is, among others, to prevent road accidents involving vehicles and pedestrians, deter crimes and for residents to have bright streets to walk on freely and happy.

Admitting that there are still areas to be lighted, Sarno said that the administration had virtually made and done the projects in vital and busy roads namely the areas of Nueno, Poblacion, Bucandala, Malagasang, Open Canal, Carsadang Pasong Buaya II, and nearby areas.

Sarno confirmed that at least P40 million are being allotted yearly

for the LED-lighting projects in the city's barangays. He said that it is the administration's vision to modernize the area, being the province's capital, and be competitive.

He cited that the city administration is also coordinating with the national authorities in lighting up Aguinaldo Highway, Daanghari and other national roads under the jurisdiction of Imus.

The city engineer said that the constituents, both the masses and the elite, have responded favorably to the street lighting project that was made by the local administration in the last six years.

"It (the street lighting) is a continuing project, it is the wish of the officials to light more streets especially the inner main roads in the city," Sarno said. (MB.COM.PH)

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The city government here led the recent inauguration of the new and bigger facility of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) to address the problem of overcrowding in jail cells and somehow prevent the spread of diseases among inmates.

"The national government funded the construction of the five-storey jail building that costs P32-million and could accommodate between 800 to 900 inmates and more," explained Imus City Engineer Christian Sarno.

The new building stands on a 1,920-square meter lot at the Civic Center area, also called Land Transportation Office (LTO) compound in Barangay Palico IV.

The old jail facility that was used for years was only a 100 square meter city jail that could only house up to sixty detainees.

The city government of Imus continuously provides good public service to its constituents with programs and projects that benefit the welfare of the people.

**BREAKING...**

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Meanwhile, Guidance Counselor of Philippine School for the Deaf Ms. Irish Casaljay, Resource Speaker, elaborated the topic on Hearing Impairment/ Handling PWDs with Hearing Impairment in which she provided an overview about the types of hearing loss and deafness, causes and symptoms of hearing impairment, and deaf culture. Actual demonstration on prop-

er hand sign language for alphabet, numbers, colors, foods, places, pronouns, quantity and office terminologies was done. She also trained the participants on how to greet, tell time and days, and count.

The last part of the training was a blindfold activity wherein partakers experienced what it felt to walk in darkness relying only from the assistance

and instructions of their partners. The activity was a revelation to the participants of the plight of the visually impaired and how significant the senses are.

In conclusion of the 3-day activity, participants expressed their full commitment to extend and continuously apply the learnings to be effective service providers to constituents. (PICAD)

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## Gatchalian optimistic Senate will pass tobacco tax hike bill before 17th Congress adjourns

from ₱79.03 to ₱114.03, the senator said.

“My argument is really from a governance standpoint, and I think dapat slowly mapababa ‘yung naninigarilyo para hindi tayo gastos nang gastos at para hindi paikot-ikot lang yung ating pinaggagastusan, dahil (dumarami) rin ‘yung gumagamit ng sigarilyo,” Gatchalian explained. “We have to break this vicious cycle. Itong mga proposal na ito, whether ₱60, ₱70, or ₱90, ang aim nila ay maputol itong vicious cycle na ito.”

Citing data collated by the Global Adult Tobacco Survey from 2009 to 2015, Gatchalian noted that the country saw a mere five-percent reduction in the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults under current tobacco control programs. He added that the average number of cigarettes consumed per day by daily cigarette smokers had actually increased marginally, from 10.6 in 2009 to 11 in 2015.

Gatchalian also pointed out that a higher tobacco tax could help ease the economic burden caused by smoking. Data from the DOH shows that the top four tobacco-related diseases alone resulted in an estimated economic burden of ₱210 billion in 2015, which is significantly higher than the ₱106 billion in revenues collected from tobacco taxes in 2017.

The senator said the passage of SBN 2177 and implementation of the ₱70-per-pack tobacco excise tax could help the government generate between ₱35 billion and ₱45 billion in additional revenues. Another ₱5 billion to ₱6 billion could enter the government coffers once the 9% annual tax increase on tobacco products takes effect.

Gatchalian also pointed out the prospective health benefits of the bill, including a 1-million-strong decrease in the current number of smokers, fewer premature deaths among current smokers by half a million, a reduction in the number of would-be smokers from 10.7 million to 10.1 million, and a decline in the number of premature deaths of future smokers from 5.3 million to 5.1 million.

The former Valenzuela City representative also assured the country’s 31,000 tobacco farmers that they will benefit from the passage of SBN 2177, as Congress plans to increase funding for programs that support farmers once the excise tax on cigarettes is hiked. Such programs currently receive 15% of sin tax revenues, Gatchalian noted.

“Looking at the time table, dapat by next week ma-approve na ‘yan on third reading, para ‘pag weekend pwede tayo mag-bicam,” he said. “Pagdating natin sa following week, pwede natin i-ratify, and of course pag ‘yan ay na ratify na, pwede natin i-transmit sa Executive Branch. Kaya naman dapat lang maikisihan yung period of interpellation and amendments.”

Senator Win Gatchalian on Monday renewed his call for the immediate passage of a bill increasing the tobacco tax to ₱70, in a bid to not only curb cigarette consumption among Filipinos but also raise funds for the government’s universal health care program.

Gatchalian expressed optimism that Senate Bill No. (SBN) 2177 will be passed on third reading by the upper chamber before the 17th Congress adjourns on June 7.

“The remaining nine session days actually represent our best opportunity to pass this bill,” he said. “First, the Department of Health (DOH) openly supports this bill. The Department of Finance (DOF) is also very supportive. A similar bill has been passed in the Lower House, (although) it is not the tax rate that we want to achieve.”

The bill filed by Gatchalian seeks to increase the tobacco excise tax to ₱70 per pack by 2020. This will be followed by a 9% annual increase in succeeding years, which is the “sweet spot” that would give the government maximum revenues, according to the former Valenzuela City mayor.

As a result of the proposed tobacco tax hike, the average price of a pack of cigarettes will increase

## SoKor commits to help reexport its waste materials in CDO

The South Korean government has committed to help ship back to its country some 5,176 metric tons (MT) of waste materials illegally imported here last year and currently stored at the PHIVIDEC Industrial Authority premises in Misamis Oriental.

Bureau of Customs (BOC) Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero said in his report to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III that the waste materials, consisting of plastic synthetic flakes, were unlawfully imported by the Cebu-based Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corp. in July and October last year.

An Order of Forfeiture and Order of Re-Exportation were issued by the Port of Cagayan De Oro (CDO) against these waste materials, which arrived here in bulk and containerized shipments, Guerrero said in his report.

“The Korean government has expressed its commitment in collaborating with the Philippine government to execute the repatriation of these materials should Verde Soko fail to follow the Notice of Repatriation Order which it issued, and its willingness to shoulder the shipping cost without the arrastre and demurrage charges,” Guerrero said.

Guerrero said a separate shipment of 51x40 container vans of waste materials were loaded on the cargo vessel MV Kalireo last Jan. 13 and left for South Korea the following day.

The remaining 5,176.9 MT of waste materials still stored at the Verde Soko compound within the PHIVIDEC Industrial Authority premises in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental will soon be balled and compacted to prepare them for shipment back to South Korea, Guerrero added.

He said in his report that “The Port of CDO District Collector informed that PHIVIDEC has already applied for power supply with the Cagayan de Oro Electric Power Light Company (CERALCO) in order that the Baling and Compacting Machine, which are already in place, can be used in the compacting and bagging of the waste materials prior to their shipment to Korea.”

Manila and Seoul are signatories to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal—more popularly referred to as the Basel Convention—designed to reduce the movements of hazardous waste between nations, and specifically to prevent transfer of hazardous waste from developed to less developed countries. (DOF)

### EXTRAJUDICIAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HAYDEE O. OLITIN HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HER HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE AS PER DOC. NO. 379; PAGE NO. 77; BOOK NO. 15; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES JR.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
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SP Proc. No. NC-2018-11  
For: Cancellation of Registration  
of Certificate of Live Birth

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF MILLER ARMANDO USABEL IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRY IF INDANG, CAVITE AND THE PHILIPPINE STAISTICS  
AUTHORITY AND THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN HIS FIRST RECORD OF BIRTH,

MILLER ARMANDO USABEL.,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGOSTRAR  
OF INDANG, CAVITE, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,  
PHILIPPINE STATISTIC AUTHORITY  
Respondents,

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#### ORDER

Before this court is an Amended Petition filed by Miller Amando Usabel brought his counsel, Atty. Jameswell M. Resus, respectfully praying that an Order be used directing the Municipal Civil Registrar of Indang, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority to effect the cancellation of the second record of the birth of herein petitioner on their respective Books of Civil Registries and directing the Philippine Statistics Authority to correct the name of herein Petition from USABEL MILLER ARMANDO to MILLER ARMANDO USABEL in his first birth record.

Finding the said attended petition to be sufficoent in form and substance, the hearing of this amended Petotion is hereby set on June 25, 2019 at 8:30 in morning

Any inerested person who wishes to commet and/or oppose the ammended may come to this Court on the date, time and place herein above-indicated on cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let copy his Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in it newspaper of general circulation in the Province of cavite.

Petitioner is directed to furnish copy of this Order and amended petition to the officer of the Solicitor General and the Local Civil Registrar of Indang, Cavite

SO ORDERED

Naic, Cavite May 13, 2019

(SGD) LERIO C. CASTIGADOR  
Judge

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Republic of the Philippines  
 Fourth Judicial Region  
 Regional Trial Court of Cavite  
 Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff  
 New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

EJF NO. TG-19-054

FOR; Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as Amended by Act no. 4118

**BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.,**  
 Mortgagee,  
 -versus-

**SPOUSES ENRIQUE BAUTISTA LAYNO V. A.K.A. ENRIQUE B. LAYNO V. AND MAUREEN ACOSTA LAYNO A.K.A. MAUREEN A. LAYNO,**  
 Mortgagor,  
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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.**, a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, principal office and place of business address at BPI Family Savings Bank Center, Paseo de Roxas corner Dela Rosa Street, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Mortgage Loan Agreement (MORTGAGE") dated May 28, 2013 that was executed by Mortgagors/Borrowers, **SPOUSES ENRIQUE BAUTISTA LAYNO V, A.K.A. ENRIQUE B. LAYNO V. AND MAUREEN ACOSTA LAYNO A.K.A. MAUREEN A. LAYNO**, with Residence and postal address at No. 8 Munting Nayon Compiund, Summitville Subdivision, Putatan, Muntinlupa City, and Block 3, Lot 1, Phase 1, The Mandara, Brgy. Tartaria, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Transfer Certificate of the Title No. 076-2017009238 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors/Borrowers in the amount of **TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS & 02/100 (Php2,391,472 .02)** inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of **March 20, 2019**, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, will sell at public auction on **June 20, 2019 at 10:00** o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder for CASH of manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017009238**  
 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

" A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1, BLOCK 3, OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-217935. BEING A PORTION OF LOT 16778-A, CSD-04017062-D, LRC RECORD NO. N-64700), SITUATED IN THE BRARANGAY OF TARTARIA, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 3 BLOCK 3; ON THE NE., ALONG LINES 2-3-4-5-6 BY ROAD LOT 3 (8:00 m ROW); ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 6-7 BY ROAD LOT 1(8:00 M ROW ); ON HE SE., ALONG LINE 7-1 BY LOT 2 BLOCK 3, ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MAKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S 69 DEG. 12'E, 5173.04 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, CAD -452-D SILANG CADASTRE, THENCE N. 65 DEG. 1'E., 11.00 M. TO POINT 2: THENCE S 24 DEG. 01'E., 6.06 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE S. 09 DEG. 43-2' E 2.06 M. TO PINT 4; THENCE S. 20 DEG. 34'W., 2.06 M. TO POINT 5: THENCE S. 49 DEG., 31'W., 2.07 M. TO POINT 6; THENCE S. 65 DEG. 12'W., 7.06 M. TO POINT 7: THENCE N. 24 DEG. 01'W., 10.05 M. TO POINT OF BEGINNING , CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED SEVEN (107) SQUARE METERS . ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS, 15X40 CMS.; BEARINGS: GRID; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY; DEC. 17, 2011 is registered on accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

**Owner: SPOUSES ENRIQUE BAUTISTA LAYNO V. AND MAUREEN ACOSTA LAYNO A.K.A. FILIPINOS**  
**Address: BLK 6. LOT 41 VILLA CAROLINA 2, TUNASAN, MUNTINLUPA CITY"**

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on June 27, 2019 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017009238, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on he above stated time and date.

**Tagaytay City, April 25, 2019**

(sgd) **ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIA-DIMAYUGA**  
 Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

**TEODORO O. CRISS**  
 Sheriff In Charge

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Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late SONIA C. BONDAD, consisting of a parcel of land (Lot 1009-A-1 of the subd. plan Psd-04-043166, being a portion of Lot 1009-A, (LRC) Psd-111060, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the Brgy. of Bucana, Mun. of Naic, Prov. of Cavite. xxxconsisting of ONE HUNDRED (1000) SQUARE METERS embraced and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-380040 of the Registry of Cavite Province, have been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased among the legal heirs With Waiver of Rights as per Doc.No.138; Page No.29; Book No. XXI and series of 2019 of Notary Public Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

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# Cavite Province Hosts the 2019 Brigada Eskwela National Kick-Off and Caravan



With this year's theme, "Matatag na Bayan para sa Maunlad na Paaralan", the Department of Education (DepEd) spearheaded the 2019 Brigada Eskwela National Kick-off and Caravan held at Alfonso Central School in Alfonso Cavite on May 16, 2019. The event was attended by DepEd key officials from the Central, Regional and CALABARZON Division Offices.

Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management Service Tonisito Umali discussed the overview of the Brigada Eskwela Program which was first launched in 2003. He recounted that during the first implementation of the program, they expected only 4,000 schools will participate but

fortunately a total of 12, 533 schools participated the said program. In 2008, Brigada Eskwela was institutionalized and permanently became part of the school calendar nationwide.

DepEd Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla delivered a message from DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones who was not able to grace the event. In her letter, she emphasized that Brigada Eskwela is not the school or the teacher's responsibility alone, but is primarily the responsibility of the community – it is a national responsibility.

In a press conference conducted after the program, Usec. Sevilla said that approximately 26, 000 classrooms will be built nationwide and also highlighted the importance of the activity towards a better learning environment. She stated that Brigada Eskwela does not end in a weeklong activity but it should be yearlong activity to ensure quality basic education for all learners.

Part of the Kick-off activity was the Briga-

da Eskwela Bayanihan in Pansin Elementary School and Kaysuyo National High School. The said schools received donations which include cleaning materials, paint materials and cement from private stakeholders.

Advocacy campaigns and orientation about anti-illegal drugs, disaster and livelihood trainings were also done simultaneously. Cavite products were also showcased in a trade fair exhibit.

Alfonso Mayor Virgilio Varias and DepEd-Cavite Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou D. Repia warmly welcomed all the delegates. Other guests present were Silang Mayor Omil Poblete, Mendez Mayor Eric Vida, Amadeo Vice Mayor Junel Bayot, Alfonso Vice Mayor Randy Salamat, Magallanes Councilor Aina Sisante and PYSDO Head Vince Bae, on behalf of Gov. Boying Remulla.

Brigada Eskwela or National Schools Maintenance Week will be observed in all public elementary and secondary schools on May 20-25, 2019. **(PICAD)**

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## EXTRAJUDICIAL

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## Cavite Board ...

**TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite** — Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla Jr. and Ramon Jolo Revilla III were proclaimed on Thursday morning by the Provincial Commission on Elections (Comelec) as the elected governor and vice governor, respectively, of Cavite province.

With the proclamation, the Cavite Provincial Board of Canvassers had wrapped up the vote tally.

The tally of election returns was delayed for three days due to the secure digital (SD) card glitches that have affected at least four cities and one municipality of the province.

Cavite Comelec Supervisor Arnulfo H. Pioquinto and Provincial Chief Prosecutor Gavino B. Mapanoo, who is seating as the vice chairman of the Canvassing Board, led the proclamation of Remulla and Revilla that was set at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The proclamation was made after the election return transmittal of the province's seven cities and 16 municipalities to the Canvassing Board had been completed. Cavite City, the Districts of Imus, Dasmaringas and General Trias and the municipality of Alfonso were the last to have transmitted the returns, it was gathered.

The data showed that Remulla of Nacionalista Party won by 330,197 votes against his closest rival, former Governor Erineo "Ayong" Maliksi of the Liberal Party.

The 50-year-old Remulla got 825,485 votes while Maliksi, 81, had 495,288 and the two other candidates, Roberto Borral and Gerbie Fenequito Ber Ado,

both Independents, had 8,764 and 8,277, respectively.

The 31-year-old Revilla of the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC), Remulla's running mate, who was unopposed in the race, got 1,038,554.

With the proclamation, Remulla said "I am ready to serve Cavite province." He also called earlier for unity among political leaders and the citizens "for peace, developments, and progress to reign in the province."

Remulla was elected governor twice in 2010 and 2013.

Also proclaimed by the Comelec in the last two days were Dasmaringas (4th District) Representative-elect Pidi Barzaga, and Board Members (BMs) Vale Encabo and Jun de la Cuesta and incumbent 6th District (General Trias) Rep. Luis Ferrer IV and BMs Kerby Salazar and Jango Grepo, incumbent 8th District Rep. Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino and BMs Rainier Ambion and Virgilio Varias, incumbent 3rd District Rep. Alex "AA" Advincula and BMs Jeffrey Asistio and Dennis Lacson, incumbent Gov. Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla as 7th District representative, and BMs Ping Remulla, a son of Boying; and Angelito Langit, incumbent Carmona Mayor Dahlia Loyola as 5th District representative and BMs Ivey Jayne Reyes Alston Kevin Anarna and incumbent 1st District Rep. Boy Blue Abaya and BMs Davey Chua and Romel Enriquez and 2nd District (Bacoor) Rep. Strike B. Revilla and BMs Aba Gawaran and Edwin Malvar. **(MB.COM.PH)**

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## Malling Is More Fun In The Philippines at SM Supermalls!

As a social country, we, Filipinos, love taking care of our loved ones and ourselves. While in other countries, online shopping is going grand vs going to shopping centers, this is not true here. With over 70 malls nationwide, SM continues to serve as a venue for meaningful family bonding moments where everyone can indulge in extraordinary malling experiences such as bowling, ice skating, watching movies, pampering sessions, or simply having fun with the kids in air-conditioned comfort.

This year, SM Supermalls, in partnership with the Department of Tourism, makes malling even more fun with the launch of Malling is More Fun in the Philippines campaign on May 17 at SM Mega Fashion Hall – with a series of activities and events full of fun, food, and festivity!

“Malls have become the modern day plaza and safe community spaces for families and friends to share moments together through shopping, dining, and fun experiences. SM’s partnership with the Department of Tourism celebrates the best of the Philippines through a range of fun fairs and fiestas,” said Steven Tan, SM Supermalls COO.

The campaign’s first leg invites mallgoers to experience malling like never before at SM. Watch local celebrities and chefs

as they reveal how Filipino food favorites are made and served at Culinary Demos. You can also travel across the regions through their local dishes and delicacies at SM’s Regional Food Fairs, or score exclusive Dining Deals in participating restaurants. Be amazed by aspiring local chefs, in collaboration with National Food Showdown’s Myrna Segismundo and Jill Sandique, as they show off their culinary creativity at the SM Supermarket Chefs Showdown.

Catch these events in the following SM malls: North EDSA, Megamall, Mall of Asia, Southmall, Fairview, Manila, East Ortigas, Marikina, BF Parañaque, Baguio, Rosales, Cauayan, Cabanatuan, Pampanga, Clark, Telabastagan, San Fernando, Baliwag, Marilao, Molino, Trece Martires, Santa Rosa, Batangas, Legazpi, Cebu, Seaside City Cebu, Iloilo, Bacolod, Puerto Princesa, Lanang Premier, General Santos, and CDO Downtown Premier.

This is only the first of the many surprises that are set to roll out in the coming months! Watch out as SM, together with the Department of Tourism, make malling more fun in the Philippines. For more information, visit <https://www.smsupermalls.com>.



## BPI Sinag ...

BPI Foundation, the social innovation arm of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI), is once again on the look-out for ten of the country’s most promising social enterprises as it announces the launch of BPI Sinag Year 5.

“BPI Sinag returns on its fifth year to champion more Filipino social entrepreneurs through an enhanced incubation program that integrates updated modules in business and technology,” said Maricris San Diego, BPI Foundation Executive Director. “This will allow us to empower our social enterprise to leverage the latest digital tools and platforms today to further scale up their impact on communities.”

To reach more social enterprises around the country, BPI Sinag held roadshows in Davao, Iloilo, Pampanga, and Laguna. At these roadshows, social entrepreneurs can present a 7-minute business pitch to fast-track their entries and be shortlisted as one of the top 40 who will participate in bootcamps, which will include trainings on business strategy and planning, marketing, operations, finance, organization & HR development, and social innovation, among others.

In Laguna, Willie Garcia, representative for Junk Not! Ecocreatives shared how BPI Sinag influenced the business. Junk Not! Ecocreatives’ mission is to help, in its small-scale way, solve problems on waste management and the lack of livelihood by transforming plastic waste into furniture while providing livelihood.

Previous Sinag entrepreneurs such as Junk Not! Ecocreatives received cash grants and benefited from capacity-building activities from the BPI Sinag boot camps and network, linking them to investors and mentors who can help them scale their businesses and maximize their impact.

“We encourage Laguna-based social entrepreneurs to join BPI Sinag Year 5. If you are 18 years old and above and have been operating your social enterprise for at least two years, do visit [www.sinag.bpifoundation.org](http://www.sinag.bpifoundation.org).

org to download the application form and submit the accomplished form to [info.bpsinag@gmail.com](mailto:info.bpsinag@gmail.com). We will be accepting entries until May 27, 2019,” said San Diego.

BPI Foundation will continue its partnerships with social impact organizations such as Bayan Academy for Social Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Development, Villgro Philippines, and Start-Up Village, as well as internal bank business units such as BPI Business Banking and BPI BankO.

Starting this year, BPI Foundation will collaborate with Globe Telecom to support both the bootcamps and the awards.

Top ten social enterprises that will be able to showcase their business viability and social impact will be named as awardees of BPI Sinag, with the top one to five receiving Php 500,000 and top six to ten accepting Php 100,000 cash grants. Other awards to be expected are Online People’s Choice Awards with Php 20,000 cash grant from BPI Business Banking, Most Viable Social Enterprise Development Plan Award with Php 50,000 cash grant from BPI Business Banking, Negosyo Ko Award with Php 20,000 cash grant from BPI BankO, and Tech for Good Award with Php 100,000 worth of Globe services from Globe Telecom. Mentorship opportunities will also be given to two social enterprises by Start-up Village.

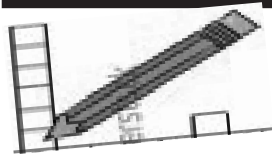
Assisting over 150 social entrepreneurs since its launch in 2015, BPI Sinag also offers a supportive network of social entrepreneurs and like-minded individuals. In line with this, BPI Sinag Year 5 is set to launch the BPI Sinag book which will feature 15 case studies aimed at sharing tools and framework for other social enterprises.

Learn more about BPI Foundation and its programs by visiting its official website ([www.bpifoundation.org](http://www.bpifoundation.org)), official Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/BPI-Foundation](http://www.facebook.com/BPI-Foundation)), and official Instagram page ([www.instagram.com/bpifoundationinc](http://www.instagram.com/bpifoundationinc) or [@bpifoundationinc](https://www.instagram.com/bpifoundationinc)).

## MALLING IS MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES LAUNCH AT SM



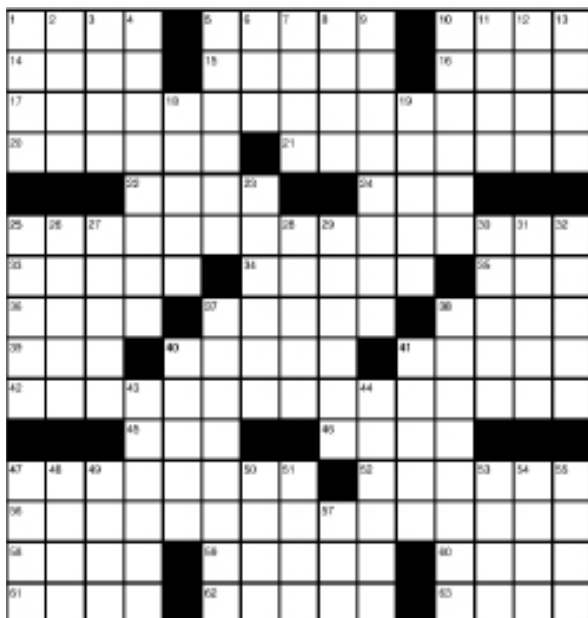
DOT Secretary Berna Romulo-Puyat (center) recently graced the launch of the Malling is More Fun in the Philippines campaign at the SM Megamall Fashion Hall. A partnership between SM Supermalls and the Department of Tourism, this will consist of a series of culinary demos, regional food fairs, exclusive dining deals, and the SM Supermarket Chefs Showdown. Photo shows: (L-R) SM Supermarket President Joey Mendoza, DOT ASec Verna Buensuceso, DOT ASec Howie Uyking, Mandaluyong Mayor Menchie Abalos, DOT Secretary Berna Romulo-Puyat, Mandaluyong Councilor Charisse Abalos-Vargas, 2016 Asia’s Best Female Chef Margarita Fores, SM Supermalls COO Steven Tan and AVP for Operations Ian Mathay.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLES

## ACROSS

- 1 Patron saint of lost causes
- 5 Political leader?
- 10 Recipe direction
- 14 Or more
- 15 Take a king with a queen, perhaps
- 16 Earned
- 17 FLUSH
- 20 Pooh-pooh
- 22 Laker forward Lamar
- 24 Month which may be about 2/3 autumn:abbr.
- 25 FLUSH
- 33 Put dough in a hot water?
- 34 Vehicle for a rowed warrior
- 35 Oedipus might called a bad one
- 36 Stopovers for the QE2
- 37 Shocking end to a police chase
- 38 "More info. on a next page"
- 39 Many a drill instructor: abbr
- 40 Is teary
- 41 Like Pegasus or Cupid
- 42 FLUSH



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- 52 "Fix" was wasn't broken
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- 60 Leprechaun's land
- 61 Turning point
- 62 They help motivate an earthworm
- 63 Lilliputian's Lack

- 1 Patron saint of soldiers
- 2 Donald Duck, this nephews
- 3 Lack at some International airport shops
- 4 "Star Trek" had 79
- 5 Remain employed
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- 7 One who waves from the wings
- 8 "One choice is to..."
- 9 Chose
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- 19 In need of a loss
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- 31 Game involving only three cards
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- 38 Snaps and zippers
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- 41 It'll take your breath away
- 43 Songs to wake you in the mourning
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- 47 Tibetan teacher
- 48 What is Mr. Trebek's first name?
- 49 2008 bailout recipient, in breif
- 50 Together, musically
- 51 One bar to reaching the bar: abbr.
- 53 She played Lois on TV
- 54 Shakespeare's era: abbr.
- 55 Baseball's Sandberg
- 57 Sine \_\_\_ non

ulat na ito ay mabisang halamang gamot laban sa pagtatae. Sampung uri ng mga mikrobyo ang pinatubo sa laboratoryo gamit ang mga agar plates. Nag ito ay malalago na, pinatakan ito ng katas ng bayabas na may halong tubig. Ang resulta ay nagpapakita na ang pagdami ng mga mikrobyong ito ay nahadalangan ng aktibong mga sangkap ng bayabas. Ipinapakita lang nito na ang bayabas ay maaaring gamitin bilang halamang gamot sa pagtatae.

### PAGHAHANDA NG BAYABAS: PAANO GAMITIN ANG BAYABAS BILANG ANTISEPTIC?

Narito ang mga pamamaraan kung paano gagamitin ang bayabas bilang panghugas sa mga sugat sa balat ng tao.

Magpitas ng dahon ng bayabas at siguraduhing ito ay malinis sa pamamagitan ng paghugas nito

Pakuluan ang isang tasa ng dahon ng bayabas sa tatlong tasa ng tubig sa loob ng sampung minuto

Salain at hayaang lumamig

Gamitin bilang mouthwash o pang mumog

Para gamitin bilang panghugas sa sugat, ihugas sa apektadong bahagi ng dalawa o tatlong beses kada araw

Pwede rin itong gamiting panghugas sa pwerta pagkapanganak ng nanay

Ang dahon ng bayabas ay pwede ring nguyain ng hilaw bilang lunas sa masakit na ngipin at pamamaga ng gilagid

Para mapabilis an gang paggaling ng sugat, pwede kang magdikdik ng pr5eskong dahon ng bayabas at ilagay sa mismong sugat.

Kapag mapansin mong lalong lumala ang mga sintomas, itigil mo ang paggamit ng bayabas at kumunsulta agad sa doktor.

### PAGGAMIT SA BAYABAS BILANG HALAMANG GAMOT SA PAGTATAE AT MGA BULATE

Kun ikaw o ang iyong mga kapamilya ay nagtatae o kaya naman ay pinahihirapan ng mga parasito sa tiyan tulad ng bulate, pwede mong gamitin ang halamang gamot na bayabas sa ganitong pamamaraan:

Magpitas ng dahon ng bayabas, hugasan ito ng mabuti

Pakuluan ang tinadtad na dahon ng bayabas, apat o anim na kutsara sa bawat 18 onsa ng tubig

Salain at hayaang lumamig

Uminom ng ¼ sa bawat tatlo o apat na oras hanggang sa bumuti na ang iyong pakiramdam.

### SIDE EFFECTS NG BAYABAS

Tandaan: Ang sobrang pagkain ng bayabas ay pwedeng maging sanhi ng kahirapan sa pagdumi. Kung ito ay ginamit mo sa paggamot sa pagtatae at hindi bumuti ang mga sintomas sa loob ng dalawang araw, itigil ang paggamit ng bayabas at kumunsulta agad sa doktor.



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## MGA PAKINABANG NG BAYABAS BILANG HALAMANG GAMOT



### SIYENTIPIKONG MGA PAG-AARAL SA HALAMANG GAMOT NA BAYABAS

Narito ang ilang mga pag-aaral na isinagawa ng mga dalubhasa para patunayan ang potensyal ng bayabas bilang halamang gamot.

Ang bayabas at ang kidney. Sa isang pag-aaral, sinubukan ng mga dalubhasa na tingnan ang kakayahan ng bayabas na protektahan ang mga bato o kidney ng mga dagang may diabetes. Ang resulta ng pananaliksik na ito ay malinaw na nagsasabi na ang bunga ng bayabas ay nakakatulong na mapangalagaan ang kidney laban sa pamiminsala ng sakit na diabetes dahil

sa taglay nitong mga sangkap na antioxidant, laban sa pamamaga at pampababa ng blood sugar.

Ang bayabas at ang diabetes. May isang pag-aaral na isinagawa para malaman kung ang pagkain ng bunga ng bayabas ay talaga nga bang nakakatulong sa pagpababa ng asukal sa dugo. Ang eksperimentong ito ay isinagawa sa mga daga. Ang resulta? Ipinapakita ng kinalabasan ng eksperimento na ang katas ng bayabas ay talagang nakapag pababa ng fasting blood sugar ng mga dagang may diabetes. Makikita lamang na ang bayabas ay isang potensyal kung pag control sa diabetes ang pag-uusapan.

Antioxidant na nasa bayabas. Ipinapakita ng isang pagsusuri na ang bayabas na nagtataglay ng mga sangkap tulad ng flavonoids ay nakakatulong para hindi masira ang mga selula at tissues dahil sa mga free radicals. Ang katas ng bayabas ay tinitingnan ngayon ng mga dalubhasa bilang potensyal na antioxidant na pwedeng panlaban sa mga sakit na dala ng free radicals.

Bayabas bilang pamatay mikrobyo, laban sa pagtatae. Layunin ng isang pag-aaral na matiyak ang mga ulat na nagsasabing nakagagamot daw ng pagtatae ang bayabas. Kung sa bagay, ang bayabas ay matagal nang ginagamit bilang pamatay mikrobyo kaya parang may basehan naman talaga ang mga

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# BUHAYANI FESTIVAL IN ITS IRON YEAR

This year, planning and preparations for the 6th BUHAYANI FESTIVAL and the 158th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Birth Anniversary commemoration started much earlier compared to previous years.

BUHAYANI is a combination of the words "BUHAY" and "BAYANI" wherein Buhay pertains to life, vibrancy, color and excitement while Bayani stands for heroism, nationalism, patriotism and love for the country. BUHAYANI Festival is the celebration also of the life and works of our beloved and National Hero and kababayan, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, and the innate heroism that lies within the heart of every Calambeno

The events committee wanted to make a stronger impact not only aiming for the Pearl Award presented by DOT and ATOP to highly deserving Local Government Units with exemplary festivals, but instilling more deeply the spirit of heroism inspired by Dr. Jose Rizal.

With the Buhayani Festival being in its iron year, the city is highlighting the most well-known of this metal's attributes: strength. As such, even as early as March numerous sponsors and festival partner have already given their pledges of support for a bigger and stronger Buhayani Festival.

Mayor Timmy Chipeco, the Father of of Buhayani Festival, together with the festival committee, added activities to attract more competitors and spectators from a wider sector of our society: Calambangka, for our fisherfolks and those who livelihood depends on Laguna



**6TH BUHAYANI FESTIVAL & 158TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. JOSE RIZAL PRESSCON:** Photo shows the hardworking ladies and officials answering questions from the media people invited for the presscon at the Calamba City Hall Conference Room recently. (FROM RIGHT TO LEFT) Calamba City No. 1 Councilor Hon. Gigi Alcasid, Festival Co-Chairman as she speaks to the press, Ms. Larissa P. Malinao, City Tourism Officer & Vice-Chairman.

Lake; Spoken Word Poetry with musical accompaniment for the millennials with their famous hugot lines; and the Kundiman Singing Contest, so that appreciation for our traditional love songs will be revived in the heart of the present generation.

Surprises await participants and guests in this year's Baile sa Bayan ni Pepe, the city's take on the traditional Baile de Gala. Meanwhile, on its 6th year the Buhayani Bike Festival, under the helm of PEPEDAL, promises a more exciting race in the use of the newly established Moto-cross Race Track in Brgy. Bunggo.

Pupils from different upland barangays will be given the chance to visit the Museo ni Jose Rizal sa Calam-

ba, where our National Hero and kababayan Dr. Jose Rizal lived. The highlight of the museum visit is the story telling session about the life and works of our other local heroes like BGen. Vicente Lim and Capt. Geronimo M. Aclan. As in the past years, elected officials headed by Mayor Timmy Chipeco and Vice Mayor Ross Rizal will serve as story tellers.

A bigger and better gastronomic experience will be brought to you by by the Salu-salo ng Aning Calambeno. More flavorful treats to excite the palate will be brought by the different barangays of the city.

Making a comeback this year is the colorful and high flying Saranggolahan ni Pepe. It will be sure to give the

spectators a natural high as they watch beautiful kites cavorting the sky.

The highlight of the Buhayani Festival is the Dr. Jose P. Rizal 158th Birth Anniversary commemoration on June 19. It will start with the traditional early morning floral offering at five historic monuments of our national hero followed by a program at Museo ni Rizal sa Calamba. The symbolic Float competition with this year's theme 'Rizal's Travel' will be in the afternoon. It will also include the Street Dancing Competition and the Biggest Delegation in Rizal Costume. With the numerous activities scheduled this year, the City Government and the Festival Executive Management Committee of the Buhayani Festival are expecting bigger crowds compared to its previous celebrations. This year's schedule of activities and mechanics are available at the Tourism Office at the FB account of the City of Calamaba Tourism, Kalan+Banga and Calamba Info.

## CARD microinsurance group leads PHL microinsurance industry

The CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA) and CARD Pioneer Microinsurance, Inc. (CPMI) remained the top leaders in the microinsurance sector in the Philippines with 83.06% and 66.89% market shares, respectively, the Insurance Commission (IC) reported on April 12, 2019.

The two microinsurance companies are both member institutions of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), which aims to eradicate poverty in the Philippines through microfinance, microinsurance, and community development programs.

"We at CARD microinsurance group is forever grateful for recognizing our work. This is a manifestation that more Filipinos are now securing their future through insurance," said May Dawat, CARD MBA Chief Executive Officer and CPMI Chairperson.

The microinsurance sector in the Phil-

ippines is covering 38.89 million Filipinos in 2018, an 18.77% growth from 2017.

According to Dawat, being a woman-led and owned association made CARD's microinsurance group become successful. "The microfinance clients of CARD financial institutions are the owners of our insurance group specially the CARD MBA," she said.

"The clients who are also the leaders of the Association made the products, services, and strategies of CARD MBA more grounded and tailored fit to their own needs," added Dawat.

"Our Nanays (mothers) are great leaders especially in managing their own resources. This is what makes CARD microinsurance on of its kind. CARD always believes in the potentials of its clients," she said.

CARD MBA is also among the top four Mutual Benefit Associa-

tion (MBA) firms in the Philippines that topped the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS).

"One of the factors also in CARD microinsurance group's success is its continuous commitment to meet the standards of the ASEAN corporate governance,"

CARD MBA is the microinsurance arm of CARD MRI that offers life insurance, retirement fund, loan redemption fund, and Golden Life Insurance Program, among others. Likewise, CPMI offers non-life microinsurance products such as Sagip Plan, Kabuklod Plan, and crop insurance, among others.

To date, the microinsurance group of CARD MRI including CARD MRI Insurance Agency (CaMIA) insures 25,447,421 Filipinos nationwide.

## BREAKING COMMUNICATION BARRIERS THRU SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING



Driven by the aim to break the communication barrier particularly with the deaf, mute as well as visually-impaired members of society and formally address one major concern of persons with disabilities, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) facilitated a Deaf Sensitivity and Conversational Sign Language Training on May 15-17, 2019 at PCLEDO Training Area, CaCoDec, Trece Martires City. The said training was attended by 30 PGC frontline personnel from different offices who usually cater to PWD clients.

Social Welfare Officer IV Ms. Darylvy R. Avila acknowledged all the participants and echoed the importance of the training as it would help to easily reach out and understand the needs of the deaf and mute through their language. On behalf of Governor Boying C. Remulla, Supervising Cooperative Development Specialist Atty. Khervy B. Reyes delivered an inspirational message and hoped that the training would be a venue for continuous initiatives in eliminating discrimination of PWDs.

The 3-day training aims to equip the front liners with proper knowledge on how to communicate thru sign language to persons with hearing and visual impairments.

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